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Ms. Margaret Parlor
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National ME/FM Action Network
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Dear Ms. Parlor:

Thank you for your letter of congratulations with respect to my recent appointment as Minister of Employment and Social Development.

I welcome the responsibilities of my new portfolio, including helping ensure that Canadians are well-prepared to participate fully in the labour market and barriers to skills training are removed, that they have retirement security, and that they are provided with a hand-up when in need.

Your thoughtfulness in taking the time to write is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Hon. Jason Kenney, PC, MP
Minister of Employment and Social Development and
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